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### Sussex-or Lusitania?

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is to be made the occasion of a "final test" to give away any which they now have. of the sincerity and substantiality of the

rights. No clearer case could ever have nificant. been framed on which to break off diplomatic relations. Protestations confined merely to letter writing have proved of no avail.

up letter writing, but did not break off Germany, our ambassador was obliged to What it costs me—the work that I do? diplomatic relations. It waited, week by admit that at Wittenberg the conditions Do you ever stop to consider week and month by month, for some newer were even more deplorable than he had Me at all, but what I cost you? week and month by month, for some newer insult on which to make a case against been led to expect. It is unlikely that he Say, Men and Masters, Germany. But the Germans have learned saw it at its worst. An account of his visit Ain't it a shame something since the Lusitania and the was given lately by a private in the course To play the game Arabic were torpedoed. They have learned of a vivid series of letters in "The Mornthat it is easier to disavow knowledge of ing Post," of London. Soup was served anything that happens in the neighbor- while Mr. Gerard was making his rounds, Wouldn't you call it hard enough luck hood of a merchant vessel sent to the bot- and he remarked that it did not look bad. tom than it is to admit knowledge and then "Oh, sir," said one of the men, "you want argue about the legality of the sinking and to come round to-morrow. That's a bit of the extent to which an avowal of wrong- special sent up because you are here, sir. doing should be made.

Berlin has denied any complicity in the If you had a smell at the tub then, sir. sinking of the Sussex. Circumstantial evi- you'd not want much to eat all day," dence must therefore be relied upon by our government in fixing biame on a German in the street gets after the man in the street, gets after the man in the gets after the man in the gets after the man in the gets after th dence must therefore be relied upon by our | The elaborate report given out by the

tled for over eleven months. But it will the Germans outside would jeer and hoot. New York, April 5, 1916.

over the Sussex case is puerile, while tery.

## A Bar to Progress.

Senator Brown rather prides influenced by Writer in the Vorwarts as monuments the Sussex matter, and from past experience being conservative, or "old-fashioned," as of Germany's barbarous method of waging can fairly forecast what it will be; with it he terms it. It was natural, therefore, for war." The medical officer supposed to be will probably come the announcement that him to introduce a proposed amendment to in charge of the camp, a Dr. Aschenbach, another "crisis is averted." We shall have to the constitution to make it harder even visited it once and is said to have been take what comes to us. We made our hed four -4 50 than it now is to alter that venerable docu- decorated for his services. Properly so; years ago; in it we must lie with what pament. He would have it that no proposed for had he not discovered a new and in lience we can muster. May we not hope, howchange submitted to the voters and re- genious way of punishing the English? ever, that the decision be announced in simjected may be submitted, "in terms or substance," again for five years.

All who are content with things just as An opera house filled with the ambi-merit, written or inspired by a gentlethey are, and all who so dislike any change tions, the artistic pretensions, the clashing man with no experience as a trial lawyer, on that they will avoid the chance of lan- interests of the world's greatest artists the "Inconclusiveness of Circumstantial Eviprovement because it involves change, will seems to be a happy family compared with dence"? You can purchase merchandise advertised support Senator Brown's proposal heartily. a Ballet Russe. A Mansfield, a Sarah There is evidence here to be weighed. It in THE TRIBUNE with absolute safety-for Every political stand-patter, every village Bernhardt in her heyday, looks in the

Washington dispatches renew the report a period of at least two years' time; the appearance of the first, and the greatest, let us look at the testimony from the other now shopworn and frazzled from repetinow shopworn and frazzled from repeti-tion—that the Administration's subma-different legislatures and a majority of Artistic temperament has always been in the nature of things can know nothing pertine warfare policy-whatever that is or voters at a subsequent general election, considered a matter of mind-in Philis- sonally about the transaction, being at the

ment of the Administration's policy of prowith vitality and public support enough to criticism that Henry Irving acted with his an affidavit sworn to by a man who test against the illegalities and barbari- come up again immediately after defeat, legs. ties of German submarine warfare, as the woman suffrage amendment has And the same stricture, which new for the perjury he committed in making them whether something has been done or noth- come up this year. Such a limitation would proves to be a hidden compliment, was -all which is a matter of court reco ing has been done, the outcome has been be reactionary in the extreme. There passed upon John McCormack in the days. New York, April 10, 1916. exactly the same. Since the Lusitania should be no such bars to progress, or even long ago, when he was still in opera. Massacre, in May last-in fact, since the to change, if the voters want change, in Which, by the way, suggests that Oscar sending of the original "strict accountabilthis state. Certain other states have such Hammerstein's temperamentfulness may To the Editor of The Tribune. ity" warning of February 10, 1915-noth- limitations, and the people there are sick not be lodged in that famous hat of his. Sir: New York is the greatest city in the

submarine attacks on unwarned and unresisting merchantmen. Americans law-fully travelling on such merchantmen continue to be killed and wounded. The Ad-

been fooled so often by Mr. Wilson's Wash-Copenhagen that the heavy firing heard asthetes. New York had been made ridic-originated is a problem big enough for ington press agents that it will probably lately off Langeland was merely target ulous in the eyes of civilization! decline to get excited about the seriousness practice, in which it appears large num-

feared to offend those elements in Ger- or is immediately impending. Something Or is it your interest first? many which want to see submarine war- may happen at any time, but the recent Do you think I'm a creature with feelings fare conducted without the slightest consigns, of which so much is made in rumers Deserving your symapthy cession to either humanity or neutral from various quarters, are in reality insig- And thought for my better protection?

# At Wittenberg.

In the report he prepared last year on Than you've ever divided with me? The Administration at Washington gave the management of prisoners' camps in Do I ever stop to consider You should come on the hop, sir. . .

fit the facts and serve the truth. Friction as the coffins were carried to the ceme-

man efficiency. Nor should Wittenberg be regarded as an exception. It is only another of those incidents spoken of by a Sir: We shall soon have Senator Brown rather prides himself on writer in the "Vorwarts" as "monuments the Sussex matter, and from past experience

### Artistic Temperament.

IN THE TRIBUNE with absolute safety—for if dissatisfaction results in any case THE square orator who shouts about "the wispon request. No red tape, no quibling. We make good promptly if the advertiser does not."

The trouble with the constitution now is artists. Rivalries and quarrels have further to the same factor of the same factor who shouts about "the wispon request. Other shrinking violet, when set against the temped and tried to avoid it, from others who peramentfulness of these choreographic also saw it, from the men who picked up the not that it can be changed too easily, as nished food for talk to the Rialto and filled examined them, from the man who saw an at-Senator Brown seems to think. It requires the news columns of our press since the tack on a vessel rescuing survivors. Rather

after all, or in the energetic head be- world. Who can doubt it? Surely no one Fortunately there is little danger of low it. A psychological study of the who has walked through Washington Street

ministration has not prevented what it announced with much theatricality (a theministration has not prevented what it announced with much theatricality (a theatricality of language only) that it would still have to have the approval of attricality of language only) that it would still have to have the approval of the voters of New York State are anxious to take greater of mit no word or act" to prevent.

Now, we are told that the Sussex case to be made the occasion of a "final test" to give away any which they now have. Afternoon of a Faun" was modified in this the dirt which has collected in the far corof the sincerity and substantianty of the "strict accountability" and "omit no word or act" pronouncements. The country has or act" pronouncements. The country has lit is now explained in a dispatch from goers. Loud was the ridicule of the or lifteen germs. Where the dirty, filthy bag

test" is not likely to differ in character from so many other preceding "final tests."

The Administration long since became case-hardened to German outrages on the high seas—to the murder of American citizens going about their lawful business. It has secretly hoped that the American people would become similarly hardened what an anti-climax—what a confession was sunk two months ago the event was sunk two months ago the sunt the temperature the temperature the temperature that the bags are thoroughly funigated before being trother the sunt the

Or is it your money in me? Do you do a damthing for my profit Unless you believe there will be If you had to drag a truck? W. J. LAMPTON.

## We have heard a great deal about Ger- It Does Not Lend Support to the Probable Verdict.

ple language like Siéyès's vote at the trial of Louis XVI, "La mort; sans phrase!" May we not be spared a dissertation of great literary

bas been—is about "to be put to a final test." This means, evidently, either that something is to be done or nothing is to be done or nothing is to be done in the Sussex case.

In every other "crisis" in the development of the Administration's policy of proquently confessed that the statements it con tained were false and that he was paid \$20

E. HENRY LACOMBE.

## The Greatest City in the World?

city after its first production at the ners. Take the Department of Street Cleangress; but certain it is that a few at least

nor Democrats, but just plain and straight-out American patriots, who have but one men. It is a much lengthier and an infinitely panies have publicly stated that the govern-"America, the land we lov

A FORMER DEMOCRAT. Haledon, N. J., April 5, 1916.

### General Wood's Service. To the Editor of The Tribune.

The Conquest of Mexico.

(Girard in The Philadelphia Public Ledger)

The Commissioner of Pensions informs me personally that there are still living 563 men who fought in the old war with Mexico.

It is seventy years since the war began, and the properties of the canning infantity, you might just as the first time being brought to the touchstone well begin to prepare for war by disband-of actual experience. No one as yet can must be pampered by which canners aver must be pampered by which canners aver must be pampered by as to the relative efficiency of different types and of the deplorable conditions of the adozen regiments and scuttling half tell what the European struggle may reveal as to the relative efficiency of different types and of the deplorable conditions of the adozen battleships.

Yet this precisely must be the effect, even of vessels or the amount of armor plate that the properties of the canning infantification.

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have suffered could not, if piled together, equal in enormity the crime of the Lusitania. All our demands for an accounting from Germany go back to that, and so long as full reparation for the Lusitania is denied us it is fantastic to talk of taking extreme measures against Germany on the score of subsequent and pettier out.

The of the six died in their conquest of Mexico would require.

Gadski Should Go.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I quite agree with E. R. K. in togethed assertion, or and with their reserve power of expansion, must utimately be wised out; and the government will find itself dependent upon a single and rigidly restricted source of supply for one of the most essential implements of war.

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Sir: Self-preservation is the first law of war.

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REWARD OF MERIT.



Job- 'There, you wear it!"

## ARMOR PLATE AND PREPAREDNESS

thought in mind, one interest at heart—the more difficult business to arm and equip ment to-day is buying its armor at a figure "uplifters." It is doubtful, however, whether safety, honor and welfare of their country, them. Modern war is a war of factories, below the average of the past thirty years in the Industrial Commission, even if it to be larger to the industrial Commission, even if it to be larger to the industrial Commission. It levies an unceasing tell on every ounce of spite of the increased cost of labor and raw enforce such a provision. industrial knowledge and skill that a material. This statement, again, has not country possesses. It is a struggle of been refuted or even questioned, mechanics and artisans just as truly as it is Finally, the companies have expressed their for people to the property of a struggle of soldiers; and victory goes to willingness to have an official inquiry into the nation that knows how to turn the their costs of manufacture and on the basis of sorting peas and beans, may I describe resources of its manufacturers and the of that inquiry to leave the manufacturers.

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THE PLEASURES OF A CANNERY

## Overproduction Means Overtime Work for Women and Children.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Armed with arguments that the work

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This statement, again, has not power to fix wages for either overtime of all-

theory that rain will spoil half the planing. He soldom counts on the sun to swell the

New York, April 4, 1916.

m was 1904-1905, the period referred to in exacting inordinate profits. Mr. Yests's letter. - Ed.

No policy, therefore, could be more suicidal for such a radical and momentous change for two weeks in canner as places.

No policy, therefore, could be more suicidal for such a radical and momentous change than one which drove out of any branch of of policy as the armor plant bill contemthe munitions business firms that had special plates.

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and self-respect.

All the rest of Germany's offences against neutral rights by which Americans have suffered could not, if piled together, equal in enormity the crime of the Lusi-

My instinctively British and insular com- Brooklyn, April 4, 1916.

resources of its manufacturers and the of that inquiry to leave it to the government work in a canning factory as monetones, Sir: I wish to call your attention to an editorial in "The Evening Post" of this account and that has at its disposal the large be supplied. I can only deduce from this sport? A good part of it is carried or and that has at its disposal the large be supplied. I can only deduce from this sport? A good part of it is carried or and that has at its disposal that if which is doubtful there were externic noise of machines. The seats provide Baker may find Mr. Chamberlain's remarks of being adapted to, the production of the costive profits in the past there expect the control of the costive profits in the past. Baker may find Mr. Chamberlain's remarks of being adapted to, the production of the cessive profits in the past, there cannot possibly sufficient reason for acting, precisely as vast and varied paraphernalia required by sibly be any in the future, and that the outbacks. The work demands close applicates he may find time before long to check the propagandist activities of officers like Gentral Wood who seem to be described with a none which drove out of any branch of of policy as the armor plant bill contemporate for two weeks in cannot as possible guide.

paper that seems to have the courage to capable of the material with on your hands in Mexico. Another and the physiological limits have been reached speak the pure unadulerated truth, surely out which both your army and your navy creater one you may at any moment be drawn Certainly a steady stretch of 150 to 160 bear the above is worthy of comment in your are impotent. As for de the rately winner and hand hands a few days are product. the above is worthy of comment in your are impotent. As for desiberately wiping into. And besides this a thousand and one columns. To muzzle men like General out of existence firms already engaged in problems of naval armament are now for whom, there are, alas! only too the armament industry, you might just as the first time being brought to the touchstone

tributed among the private firms about bark on a course which can only leave handling an abnormal yield.